Greetings, As a broadcaster, I am asked to give free airtime every day. I do not own this station. I am hired to manage it and I make my living by the amount of SALES I actually make. Granted I nearly always give free time to local charties. That helps make us part of this small community. The local newspaper is only a weekly so we even read obituaries on a daily basis. We already have to fill out programs and issues files on a quarterly basis. To put even more paperwork on us is an insult. Don't you think we the broadcasters know what the needs are of each community? If a broadcaster does not know the needs he or she is out of touch and will fail where sales are concerned. As broadcasters we do everything we can to keep our stations on the listeners minds. That includes keeping the listeners informed as to what is going on in his or her community, telling them of needs in the community, broadcasting live high school and college sporting events and last but not least warning the public whenever the weather gets bad. In this day and age, broadcasters will be the first place the public turns should there be another terrorist attack in this country. We are doing our part and more. Just leave us alone and let us do our jobs like only we can.

Thank You,
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